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SUBJECT: VISIT BY NATIONAL BANK EXAMINERS

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REFTEL WITH DR. ANTONIO DUDLEY, THE DEPARTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PANAMA'S NATIONAL BANKING COMMISSION WHO APPEARS STILL CONNECTED TO GOP IN ADVISORY ROLE. DUDLEY INFORMS US THAT LEGISLATION IS PENDING WHICH WOULD SOLVE "INTERNAL" DIFFICULTIES AND ALLOW PROPOSED VISIT OF U.S. BANK EXAMINERS TO TAKE PLACE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM.

2. NOW THAT OTHER MAJOR PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE ARE BEHIND, DUDLEY HOPES THIS LEGISLATION CAN BE ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY, PERHAPS WITHIN A MONTH. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT UNTIL THE NEW LEGISLATION IS PASSED, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE VISIT OF THE EXAMINERS TO TAKE PLACE.

3. DUDLEY FEELS THAT SEPTEMBER IS AS GOOD A DATE AS ANY FOR TENTATIVE SCHEDULING AND BELIEVES LEGISLATION SHOULD BE THROUGH BY THEN, BUT ASKS FLEXIBILITY SO THAT IN CASE IT HAS NOT YET PASSED, A LATER DATE MAY BE SET. MOORE

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